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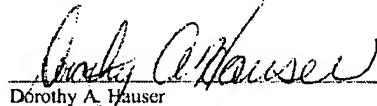
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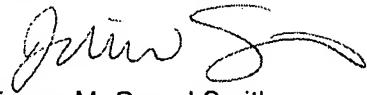
This communication is in response to the Examiner's Statement of the Reasons for Allowance of the claims, included with the Notice of Allowability, mailed November 6, 2008.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Reasons for Allowance set forth only some of the independent reasons for allowance of independent Claims 17, 37 and 39. In this regard, other independent reasons exist for the allowability of independent Claims 17, 37 and 39 and for the allowability of the dependent claims which provide additional and different independent bases for allowance of the claims.

Furthermore, the Reasons for Allowance recites language that is not necessarily consistent with language used in the claims. Applicant submits that the language of the claims themselves support allowance, and the Examiner's paraphrased language is not necessarily consistent with the claim language.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation during normal business hours at the below-identified phone number.

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